

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:19-CV-00012**

JANE DOE,

By and through her Guardian *ad litem*, PAIGE
L. PAHLKE;

And

KAREN VAUGHN, Individually,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JAMES PAUL BLAIR, in his individual
capacity and in his official capacity as an
officer of the Lowell Police Department;

SCOTT BATES, in his official capacity as the
Chief of the Lowell Police Department;

THE CITY OF LOWELL, a North Carolina
Municipality,

Defendants.

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL OF
CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANTS
SCOTT BATES AND THE CITY OF
LOWELL**

COME NOW, the parties jointly, by and through the undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, stipulate that Plaintiff's claims against Defendants Scott Bates and The City of Lowell are hereby dismissed with prejudice. Each party shall bear its own costs.

Respectfully submitted, this the 12th day of February, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 12, 2020, I electronically filed on behalf of Plaintiffs, the foregoing **STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANTS SCOTT BATES AND THE CITY OF LOWELL** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following registered CM/ECF users or by depositing said document(s) in an envelope addressed as indicated with proper postage attached thereto and depositing same in the United States Mail:

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